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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO 37 CFR §1.821(d)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed July 16, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown:

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 23-27, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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Figure 14 shows a multiple alignment of EST sequences (SEQ ID NOS 13-15, respectively, in order of appearance) representing the 5' end of the open reading frame of human EDG-4 cDNA. Sequences were aligned using the PILEUP program from the Wisconsin Package Version 9.0, Genetics Computer Group (GCG), Madison, Wisc. The predicted translation start of human EDG-4, based on similarity to the rat translation start site, begins at nt 45 of the multiple alignment.

Please delete the paragraph on page 7, lines 29-31, and replace it with the following paragraph:

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Figure 15A shows human EDG-4 cDNA (SEQ ID NO: 16) and EDG-4 predicted amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO: 17). The cDNA sequence was derived from clones pC3-hedg4#5